

In The Specification

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[0019] **Figs. 8[a]** and **[8b]9** are flowcharts of an exemplary embodiment of the system of the present inventions.

[0077] Referring now to **Fig. [8b]9**, once created, users may freely search 840 either their own user portion 300 or authority table 22a or both using simple, word-oriented queries or any other query available to the user through database 22, by way of example and not limitation including latent semantic indexing. In a distributed environment, a user query could be communicated to server 30 executing a query handler, and results messaged back to the user query handler.

In The Drawings

The Patent Examiner objected to the drawings because the specification references flowcharts Figure 8a and Figure 8b while the drawings include Figure 8 and Figure 9. The specification has been amended to reference Figure 8 rather than Figure 8a and Figure 9 rather than Figure 8b. No new matter has been added and no new figures are required.